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SUBJECT: STRENGTH OF FORCES MAINTAINED UNDER NATIONAL COMMAND -
FOR COMMON DEFENSE

1. SECRETARY GENERAL HAS CIRCULATED REPORT PREPARED BY IS
ON STRENGTH OF FORCES MAINTAINED UNDER NATIONAL COMMAND -
FOR COMMON DEFENSE - IN AREA OF ALLIED COMMAND EUROPE
(C-M(74)33, POUCHED TO WASHINGTON).COVER NOTE STATES
THAT UNLESS INDICATIONS TO THE CONTRARY ARE RECEIVED BY
JUNE 21, 1974, IT WILL BE CONSIDERED THAT THE COUNCIL
APPROVED THE RECOMMENDATIONS SET OUT IN PARA 9 OF C-M(74)33.

2. COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS ARE QUOTED BELOW: BEGIN QUOTE:

(A) TAKE COGNIZANCE OF THE PRESENT REPORT AND OF
ITS ANNEXES;

(B) INVITE THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO NOTIFY THE WESTERN
EUROPEAN COUNCIL OF THE PERSONNEL STRENGTH OF THE FORCES WHICH
MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THAT ORGANIZATION MAINTAIN UNDER NATIONAL
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COMMAND FOR COMMON DEFENCE IN THE AREA OF ALLIED COMMAND EUROPE,
SO AS TO PERMIT THE WESTERN EUROPEAN UNION TO IMPLEMENT THE
PROVISION OF ARTICLE 4 OF THE WEU AGREEMENT OF 14TH DECEMBER,
1957;

(C) AGREE THAT THE NEXT YEARLY REVIEW OF THE STRENGTH OF FORCES MAINTAINED UNDER NATIONAL COMMAND, FOR COMMON DEFENCE IN THE AREA OF ALLIED COMMAND EUROPE, SHOULD BE HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH A PROCEDURE AND QUESTIONNAIRE WHICH WILL BE SIMILAR, IN PRINCIPLE, TO THOSE OF PREVIOUS YEARS.

END QUOTE.

3. PORTION OF C-M(74)33 ON U.S. FORCES IS IN ACCORD WITH DETAILED INFORMATION IN U.S. RESPONSE TO QUESTIONNAIRE ON FORCES FOR THE COMMON DEFENSE (DRC/N(74)4, U.S.).

4. UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED, WE INTEND TO AGREE TO RECOMMENDATIONS IN PARA 9.

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